

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Commerce Lexington Inc. upon being named the 2016  
2 Chamber of the Year by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

3 WHEREAS, on August 10, 2016, at the Association of Chamber of Commerce  
4 Executives annual convention in Savannah, Georgia, Commerce Lexington Inc. was  
5 named Chamber of the Year, beating out chambers from Brooklyn, New York;  
6 Jacksonville, Florida; and Tacoma-Pierce County, Washington; and

7 WHEREAS, the Chamber of the Year Award recognizes the dual role chambers of  
8 commerce have in leading businesses and communities and honoring excellence in  
9 operations, member services, and community leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to the Chamber of the Year Award, Commerce Lexington  
11 Inc. also received one of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives' top  
12 honors, a Grand Award, for the Economic Development Division's "Here's Our Proof"  
13 marketing campaign during the 2015 Breeders' Cup; and

14 WHEREAS, the Senate rightfully commends Commerce Lexington Inc. upon  
15 winning this prestigious award, grants all those associated with the chamber best wishes  
16 as they continue to work on behalf of the citizens of Lexington, and acknowledges the  
17 many sacrifices President and CEO Bob Quick and his staff have made to better  
18 Lexington's vibrant business community;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
21 *Kentucky:*

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby congratulate Commerce  
23 Lexington Inc. upon being named the 2016 Chamber of the Year by the Association of  
24 Chamber of Commerce Executives.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Commerce  
26 Lexington Inc.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Alice Forgy Kerr for delivery.